august 12, 1970

Dear Cap:

I have your letter of August 7 regarding the 1972 Budget. I can assure you that the 1972 budget estimates for the National Security Council will be carefully considered and will be kept to a minimum commensurate with our responsibilities.

Warm regards,

(Signed) Herly

Henry A. Kissinger

Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger Deputy Director Office of Management and Budget Washington, D. C. 20503 August 12, 1970

GENERAL HAIG:

You may wish to approve this for HAK. I do think he should acknowledge the letter for tactical reasons.

FYI Frank England has started working on our 1972 budget submission. We will have a draft to you in ample time to meet OMB's September 30 deadline.

Jeanne W. Davis

August 12, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KISSINGER

FROM: Jeanne W. Davis

SUBJECT: Reply to OMB Letter on 1972 Budget Estimates

You have received a letter from Caspar Weinberger (Tab B) on preparation of our 1972 budget estimates. Although it is a form letter sent to all agencies he added a personal note.

I recommend you send a brief acknowledgment just to let him know you are aware of the general problem.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the acknowledgment at Tab A.